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## MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE



## **TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)**

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## TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

## COURSE TITLE: CONFORMITY STATEMENT AND DECISION RULE

### Duration: Five working days (19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025)

Target participants: Laboratory analysts, metrologists, scientists, researchers, laboratory technicians, chemists, laboratory technologists and other related professionals.

Note: Participants shall have knowledge on ISO/IEC 17025 standard requirements and measurement uncertainty.

#### Course outline

- 1. Concept of statement of conformity and decision rule;
- Types of statement of conformity and decision rule; and
- 3. Application of decision rule in reporting of test results.

# Course presentation and methodology

The course will be presented in Swahili or English languages. The course will be delivered in interactive tutor-led and trainee-led discussions, experience from trainees and group participation.

#### Benefits of the course

After successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

i. Understand the concept of conformity statement and decision rule;

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- ii. Apply knowledge on the establishment of decision rule based on risk associated with decision rule; and
- iii. Apply decision rule established in the reporting of test results.

#### Course assessment and awards

A participant, who attends the course, participates in group work, exercises and test and scores 60% and above of the final course evaluation shall be awarded a certificate of successful completion. Otherwise, a participant who scores less than 60% of the final course evaluation shall be awarded a certificate of attendance. In addition, participants will be provided with training materials for further reference. Full attendance of participants is required during the course.

#### **Course fee**

The course fee is **TZS 500,000/- per person for Tanzanians and USD 500 per person for foreigners, non-refundable.** The fee shall cover tuition fee, training materials, stationeries, food and refreshments. Each applicant shall be responsible for his/her own travelling and accommodation expenses.

#### Mode of application

Interested applicants are advised to apply for the course through email *researchandtraining*@tbs.go.tz and provide the following information:

- i) Full name of applicant;
- ii) Region and district of applicant;
- iii) Contact (physical address/P. O. Box) of applicant;
- iv) Phone number and email address of applicant; and
- v) Organization name, TIN number, contact (physical address/P. O. Box), region and district (if any);

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#### Mode of payment

Course fee shall be paid in full and once **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of training. Government bill will be issued to applicant.

#### Postponement and cancellation of training

If a participant fails to attend the training for any reason, the paid course fee will not be refunded. In case the Bureau postpones the training, the applicant will be informed **ten** (**10**) days before commencement of the training course together with re-scheduled date.

#### Training venue

The training will be conducted in Mwanza region. The venue will be communicated later.

For enquiries, contact us through cell phone **No. 0800110827** from **Monday** to **Friday** (08h00 -16h00).

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